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DIARY NOTES

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11 May 1953

1. Conferred with [REDACTED] of General Services and Mr. [REDACTED] of Logistics concerning the purchase and installation of additional air conditioning equipment. The \$291,000 approved by the Bureau of the Budget was to purchase 458 units. If we received authorization to purchase by the 15th of May it is reasonable to assume that these units could be delivered not later than the 1st of July and that installation could be completed not later than 1 August. (This might not hold true for the Recreation and Services Building, since this installation is dependent upon acquiring a transformer, the date of which is quite uncertain.) These lead times will not hold good for very many more days since manufacturers will soon stop manufacturing air conditioning equipment for this season. If we do not purchase additional equipment, we have 273 units purchased from the previous authorization which are tentatively scheduled to be located as follows: 128 - Building [REDACTED] and Curry Hall; 79 - Barton Hall (40,000 sq. ft.); 65 - Alcott Hall (22,000 sq. ft.).

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It seems reasonably certain that we will not actually acquire Barton Hall and Alcott Hall in time to occupy them before September. If we diverted the units planned for these buildings to Curry Hall [REDACTED] we would have no air conditioning in Barton and Alcott Halls next summer, unless an additional approval to purchase were obtained.

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I instructed [REDACTED] to proceed with installation of the 128 units as planned and to notify me about a week to ten days prior to the time when we must make a decision concerning those units planned for Barton and Alcott Halls. At that time, we will have to decide whether to divert them to Curry Hall and Building [REDACTED] or hold them for use as planned.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned requesting that we expedite the Registry "Records Survey." After checking with [REDACTED] request this project had been postponed until his return next week. A survey of RI proper and of one area division (Western Hemisphere) has been completed. A survey of one FI staff remains and [REDACTED] believes that it will be profitable and useful to FI. In general, there appears to be no uniformity of maintaining records among the Registry and the various staffs and divisions. Further, there is an indication that the Western Hemisphere Division has at least twice the quantity of records in its own possession as does the central Registry. Presumably this is typical throughout the area.

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3. General Morris reports that General Young of G-1 says that he will approve of [REDACTED] being recalled to active duty as a Brigadier General.

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However, [REDACTED] will have to make a voluntary application. I released a cable to [REDACTED] asking him to make such an application.

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4. I requested [REDACTED] to sit with me on the DD/A Career Service Board and he agreed. In this connection, Ted and I both think that we are facing quite a problem in that it does not appear that a very large percentage of people occupying administrative positions will voluntarily affiliate themselves with the DD/A Board. Without people and without slots there can't be real administrative career management. We will have to see how this develops, but something drastic may have to be done in order to make this thing work.

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6. [REDACTED] who is finishing the Industrial College course next month and is to be assigned as Chief [REDACTED], Office of the Chief of Transportation, telephoned to recommend a [REDACTED] who is now attending the Strategic Intelligence School and is interested in CIA.

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sition in the Agency where he would have good, firm supervision without persecution, and to insure that he had every opportunity to find himself another job in another agency.

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9. I requested [REDACTED] to prepare a brief paper on the handling of FI projects.

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